

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 10(A) (15)

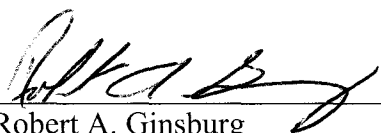
TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 30, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution endorsing the
Peruvian Consular
Identification Card for
identification purposes

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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11-30-04

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE PERUVIAN CONSULAR
IDENTIFICATION CARD FOR OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION
PURPOSES; URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH
CONSULAR IDENTIFICATION CARDS

WHEREAS, the Peruvian Consular Identification Card is issued by the Peruvian consulate to Peruvian nationals who live in the United States and furnish sufficient proof of their identification; and

WHEREAS, Peruvian nationals lack access to basic amenities that many people take for granted, such as the ability to open bank accounts, which may make Peruvian nationals more susceptible to crime; and

WHEREAS, Peruvian nationals may fear cooperating with law enforcement officials and be reluctant to report crimes committed against them and others because they lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, such fear and reluctance impede effective law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, local law enforcement agencies expend significant time and resources identifying foreign nationals who are detained but lack proper identification; and

WHEREAS, the Peruvian Consular Identification Card contains various security features to safeguard against falsification,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Endorses the use of the Peruvian Consular Identification Card for official identification purposes.

Section 2. Urges the federal government to establish guidelines for the issuance of such consular identification cards to prevent fraud and create uniformity. The Office of Intergovernmental Affairs is directed to include this item in the federal legislative package and the County's federal lobbying team is directed to advocate for the adoption of such guidelines.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by
Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Barbara J. Jordan	Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss	Dorin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of November, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Robert A. Ginsburg